fixed deposits invited/accepted by them from 14 per cent per annum to 15 per cent per annum with effect from 30th October, 1995. As regards the Non-banking Non-financial Companies raising money through fixed deposit schemes, the maximum rate of interest which could be offered is 15 per cent with effect from 1st December, 1995, according to Notification GSR No. 767 dated 1st December, 1995 issued by the Department of Company Affairs.

Project Cost of Power Projects sanctioned by Central Electricity Authority

*133. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the project cost of the Power projects of installed capacity above 500 MW sanctioned by CEA so far during the last five years;

(b) the corresponding preliminary cost for the above projects, excluding land and land development; and

(c) whether there is any norm set by CEA for preliminary cost of power projects, if so, the range in terms of the total cost and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI N.K.P. SALVE): (a) and (b): Power projects of installed capacity above 500 MW techno-economically cleared by the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) during the last five years are indicated alongwith details of project costs and preliminary expenses (excluding land and land development) in the statement.

(c): No, Sir.

Statement

Power projects above 500 MW capacity cleared by CEA during last five years.

Sl. No.	Project Name & State	Installed Capacity (MW)	Estimated Cost (Rs. Crores)	Price level	Preliminary Expenses (Rs. Crores) (excluding land & land development)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	* **1990 - 91**				
1.	*Teesta III HEP NHPC (Sikkim)	1200 (6x200)	1566.65	1990	11.68
2.	*North Karanpura TPP (NTPC) (Bihar)	1000 (2x500)	1618.62	1989	1.00
3.	*Bawana GTCC (DESU) (Delhi)	800	925.48	1990	0.21
4.	*Vishakhapatnam TPP (AP)	1000 (2x500)	1947.49	1990	1.50
5.	*Gandhar GTCC NTPC Gujarat	615	796.72	1990	0.58

1	2	3	4	5	6
	*** 1991 - 92**				
6.	*Kameng HEP (Arunachal)	600 (4x150)	974.22	1990	11.24
7.	*Srisailam LBPH (AP)	900 (6 x 150)	1166.66	1990	1.25
	1992-93				
8.	*Purulia Pump Storage HEP (WB)	900 (4x225)	1456.56	1991	10.74
9.	*Sawalkot HEP (NTPC) (J&K)	600 (3x200)	1854.55	1991	9.46
10.	*Bakreshwar TPP (WBPDCL (W.B.)	1050 (5x210)	3052.55	1992	0.82
	*** 1993 - 94**				
11.	*Teesta Stage-VHEP (Sikkim)	510 (3x170)	1925.44	1993	2.00
12.	*Dabhol CCGT Dabhol Power Company (Maharashtra)	695(nett)	2857.6 (Completed Cost)	1997	N.A.
13.	*Paguthan CCGT (M/S GTECL) (Gujarat)	654.7	2298.14 (Completed Cost)	1996	N.A.
14.	*Omkareshwar MPP(H) (MP)	520 (8x65)	1216.95	1993	23.66
	*** 1994 - 95**				
15	*Parbati HEP-II (Himachal Pradesh)	800 (4x200)	2151.78	1994	12.26
16.	**Bhadravati TPP (Central India Power Co. (Maharashtra)	1072 (2x536)	5187.00 (Completed Cost)	1998	N.A.
	*** 1995 - 96**				
17.	**Hazira CCGT (Essar Power Ltd.) (Gujarat)	515	1666.56 (Completed Cost)	1996	N.A.

* Public Sector Projects
** Private Sector Projects
N.A. Not available Separately

Explosion in Turbo-Generator in NTPC's Talcher Plant

*134. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was any explosion in 500 MW Turbo-generator in NTPC's Talcher Plant in October, 1995;